



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Airport High School**  
**Lexington 2**  
**Grades: 9-12** **Enrollment: 1,344**  
**Principal: Frank Jovanelly**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Venus J. Holland**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Bill Bingham, Jr.**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	D	N/A
2012	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	F	N/A
2011	Average	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
19	14	9	0	2

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
Passed 2 subtests (%)	68.2%	77.1%	76.9%	77.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	17.8%	13.8%	14.5%	13.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	13.9%	9.2%	11.1%	9.2%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	88.4%	91.1%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	314	249
Number of Diplomas	222	178
Rate (%)	70.7%	74.5%

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	62.7	74.0
English 1	63.1	67.7
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	83.8	74.4
US History and the Constitution	55.8	51.0
All Tests	68.7	65.2

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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# Airport High School [Lexington 2]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=1,344)</b>				
Retention rate	4.1%	Up from 3.0%	3.6%	2.9%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 95.7%	95.7%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	24.3%	N/A	17.0%	17.5%
With disabilities	15.7%	N/A	12.8%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	5.9%	N/A	9.0%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.1%	Down from 1.4%	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	17.2%	Up from 15.8%	10.8%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	29.0%	Up from 22.1%	48.0%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.7%	Up from 29.5%	30.9%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	1.9%	Down from 3.6%	2.6%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Enrollment in career/technology courses	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Teachers (n=82)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.6%	Down from 65.1%	62.3%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	89.0%	Down from 89.2%	79.7%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.6%	Down from 88.8%	87.4%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Down from 95.2%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,324	Up 0.6%	\$48,860	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.8%	Down from 1.0%	3.7%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	17.7 days	Up from 17.0 days	10.2 days	9.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	10.0	Up from 9.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	31.0 to 1	Down from 31.6 to 1	27.3 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.5%	Down from 89.7%	89.2%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,212	Up 3.0%	\$8,020	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.0%	Up from 64.3%	57.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.0%	Up from 65.5%	59.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	90.7%	Down from 97.8%	98.2%	97.7%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	68.8	Up from 57.9	69.1	77.4

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	31	224	28
Percent satisfied with learning environment	80.6%	63.9%	78.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	84.4%	70.3%	82.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	71.9%	76.3%	85.2%

\*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2012-2013 school year closed with many successes as the staff continued to provide high educational standards even with continued budget constraints. The student's SAT scores remained high and ACT scores showed additional gains in 2012. Airport received the SAT/ACT Improvement award for the third year in a row. School Improvement Council (SIC) remained strong and has been working with the staff on the upcoming principal transition. Student Government, yet again, raised the bar in their support of Camp Kemo by raising \$43,000. This effort will allow 86 young cancer warriors to attend the weeklong camp at little to no cost. All of these successes, and more, made for a successful school year. Lexington School District Two and Airport High completed the AdvancEd Accreditation process. Every five years our school district must renew our accreditation. As part of the district accreditation, AHS completed a school level self-assessment. The Assessment focused on five specific standards: Purpose and Direction, Governance and Leadership, Teaching and Assessing for Learning, Resources and Support Systems, and Using Results for Continuous Improvement. Through the efforts of all stakeholders (Staff, students, parents, SIC council, community members), the district received full accreditation. Lexington Two received several commendations along with an exemplary rating for our Professional Development Cohort program.

The focus of our staff development was centered on enhancing our use of formative assessments. We began the process of implementing Mastery Manager to better help us use the data acquiring from the use of formative assessments.

This year, AHS, along with the District and the SIC have worked collaboratively on the safety of the students, faculty and Staff through various drills with local emergency services. These drills have provided familiarity of the school to first responders and best practices shared with the school from the emergency services teams. There are numerous items, one being key code entry access for the exterior doors, being discussed with the district to increase school access and security.

The 2013 senior class graduated 242 students and 112 students qualified for the Life and Hope scholarships. The overall senior class earned nearly \$3.1 million in scholarships. In addition, the class celebrates with the 7 Palmetto Fellows, and the 14 athletes that signed letters of intent.

This was a successful year for our student activities and athletics. In conjunction with the Camp Kemo fund, our Student Government was recognized at the state level as Best in class for AAA high schools. The Student Government sponsor was selected as the State sponsor of the year. 4 athletic teams were Region Champions, and we had one female Cross Country State Champion. 11 of the 17 teams participated in the State playoff. Jason Yarborough, SIC Chairperson Frank Jovanelly, Principal

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